







Convenor's Report 2017-18







2017 - 18

- What have we been doing?
- Membership
- Directors
- Where are we now?



- Campaigning
- Black Isle Bikes
- Clearing pathways +

- Comms newsletter, website, posters
- Transition Scotland
- Markets

What have we been doing?

- GQT
- Potato Day
- Energy initiatives + partnership
- Local Larder
- Grow North
- 'Drastic Plastic'



Campaigning

- Serco
- Invergordon Port Authority
- Munlochy/Avoch cycle route







Black Isle Bikes



- Hire service in Cromarty
- Developments





Clearing Pathways +



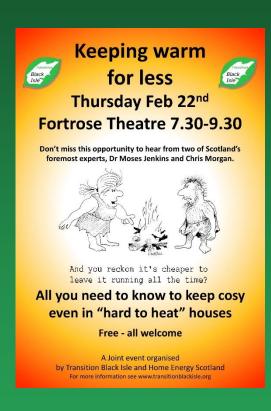
- John o' Groats trail
- Bike racks







Energy initiatives



- Keep Homes Warm event
- Summer water project





'Comms'



- Newsletter editors
- Virtual swap stall
- 'Help wanted'
- Website
- Produce exchange
- Facebook/ Twitter
- Posters





Markets

- Fortrose market new!
- Others flourishing





Food and Growing



- Our Local Larder
- GardenersQuestion Time
- Potato Day
- Grow North
- Seed Swap





'Drastic Plastic'



THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF PLASTIC WASTE

- New group
- New section website - under 'environment'





- Transition Network and national hubs
- Scotland one of the first 14 "official" hubs
- Scottish groups: Portobello, St Andrews, Forres, Edinburgh, Pentlands, Heriot Watt, Linlithgow, Black Isle, Moffat, Hawick, Glasgow, Stirling, Musselburgh, Eigg, North Berwick
- Dunbar get-together April 2018



And we'd like to do lots more!





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'Turnip talks'

Community woods

Films







AND....



Members & Directors

- 165 members now
- New membership secretary
- David Reid
- 1 director stepping down
- 7 standing for re-election





Where we are now

- TBI will be 10 next year!
- Energy: balance of maintenance with initiating the new
- Currently less directors.... some very active members now leading groups



Funds 1 April 2017: £23,601

2017-18 Income: £14,068

Expenditure: £12,259

Funds 31 March 2018: £25,410



Income: Grants, Markets, Potato Day, Sales, Donations

Expenditure: Markets, Potato Day, Publications, Websites, Events



Profitable Activities 2017-2018

Grants £2200

Donations/Membership £2300

Community Markets £1100

Potato Day £1000

Black Isle Bicycles £100

Easy Fund Raising £100





Net expenditures

Website inc Local Larder £2,700

Events for members £1,000

Book-keeping and audit £800

Dr Bike at Markets £300





Funds 1 April 2017: £23,601

Funds 31 March 2018: £25,410

Funds 31 October 2018: £26,707



TBI has reserves ready and waiting for projects which appeal enough to generate an enthusiasm from TBI members to take forward. In addition we are well placed to apply for funding from organisations who will match the funding we can promise.